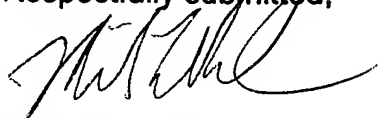


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. Claims 3-6, 8-10 and 12-13 are being amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael E. Whitham', written over the typed name.

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